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ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce G. W. PRATHER as a candidate for Assessor Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

"A. AND N." Throckmorton, the Republican nominee for Commissioner of Agriculture, will see the biggest wreck he ever saw in his life on Tuesday after the first Monday.—Macon Co. Messenger.

A MATTER to be regretted is that there are not enough Republicans in this county to fill the offices. The Republican cause is in the hands of a few willing Democrats are standing around ready to offer their services when emergencies arise.—Patriarch.

You surely do not allow to the bolters. Be careful and more specific.

DEMOCRACY'S SAFEGUARD AGAIN A RE-PECTION OF THE CRIME OF '96.

Editor Climax:

The Democrats of the proud Commonwealth of Kentucky are preparing—and the preparation is evidence sufficient that the cause of Republicanism will be erased from her fair name, never to be placed in power again so long as intelligence, justice and competency can avert the power of illiteracy wrong and misrule, which are attributes of the Republican party.

The average illiteracy in the State of Kentucky is 21.6, and does not vary doubt for a moment which party assimilates that illiteracy?

With such gallant and gifted Democratic leaders as compose our State ticket, standing as they do on a platform embodying every principle of justice, we will march to victory, defeating Hamilton and Taylor's ragtime howlers by 40,000 votes.

The Democratic party acknowledges her offspring, the Goebel amendment to the election law in the State of Kentucky, and will cherish it "The light that drives from the land the darkness," and from henceforth the womb of Democracy shall be called blessed in giving us a child that will guard our interest and save us to Democracy from Republican stealage, such as the great crime of '96!

Republicans hereabouts acknowledge that Kentucky is a Democratic State, and in the same breath exclaim that Goebel will steal the election. Now, if Kentucky is Democratic, how is the Goebel bill to assist Democrats in stealing it, for parties do not have to steal what is theirs by right of suffrage. It seems to me that the Goebel amendment must be for some other purpose, viz: To keep the Republican party from having hold on property not theirs by right.

The attitude of the Republican party toward the Goebel amendment is like the ravings of a thief who, having stolen a watch, and then, to protect himself, declares that the watch is his property, placed the necessary safeguards around it in order to protect it from a known thief, as well as suspected ones.

So much then for the noble offering, the property of Democracy, on which a Republican Governor would have to receive contempt and actually refused to acknowledge its birth.

The convention at Louisville was composed of representative Democrats, who formulated a platform on which any Democrat can stand who desires to be elected as a follower of Jefferson, the founder of the party, of which Bryan is the living embodiment of those principles, which are dear to the hearts of loyal Democrats.

The platform as adopted expresses the will of the majority in Kentucky, in unequivocal language, regarding the principles of the greatest and grandest political organization the world has ever known blossom into a flower of justice and equality, bearing the fruits of liberty.

At Lexington in July the Republican party met and formulated a minority

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report in which they denounced—in fact a party incapable of grasping local and generous ideas, stand ready to denounce the good and applaud the wrong, and, for the sake of argument, let it be admitted that Democrats have many faults, while the Republicans have but two.

"There is nothing good in what they do."

JAY F. ELLIS.

PERSONAL

Mr. George Corzelines is back from London.

Miss Sadie Baughman is home from Lancaster.

Gov. and Mrs. Jas. B. McCreary are at Atlantic City.

Miss Florence Barlow, of Louisville, was here last week.

Rev. John E. Abbott, of Irvine, is visiting friends here.

Miss Lida Burgess, of Mayville, is visiting Miss Olivia Baldwin.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds, of Junction City, is a patient at the Infirmary.

Mr. Thos. Harber, of Texas, visited his cousin, Mrs. W. C. French, last week.

Master Ronald Oldham is visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Shipp, at Georgetown.

Col. Jonathan Estill left Monday for Howard county, Mo., to visit his brother who is quite ill.

Miss Mollie Waller, of Ford, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. George White, on Fifth street.

Mrs. Lou VanWinkle and pretty daughter, Miss Louise, of Danville, are guests of Mrs. C. D. Patten.

Mrs. H. C. Jaeger and son, Gaines, left Friday for a month's visit to relatives in Boone county.

Miss Bessie Hockaday, of Silver Creek, has returned from a visit to friends at Nicholasville.

Mr. J. S. Powell has returned to Clark after a visit to Messrs J. L. and Joe Powell, of Red House.

Misses Willie May Jarman and Alice Ballard, of Lexington, are the attractive guests of Miss Laura Luxon.

Mr. D. M. Chenault is back from Olympia Springs, looking much improved after two months illness.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, of Paris, is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Sancy Hall, and attending the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chenault left Monday for Marmine Highland, St. Louis, to attend the Gentry reunion.

Among the Fair visitors we note Messrs Foster Ray, of Lebanon, Gus Hall and Gray Strother, of Louisville.

Mr. Richard Batt and daughter, of Mason county, will arrive today to visit their cousin, Mr. W. C. French.

Miss Bettie H. Little and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from a week's visit with Mr. T. T. Tavin, in the county.

Miss Helen Terrill will join Mrs. Margaret White and family this week for a stay of several weeks in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Grider are here from Kansas City visiting numerous relatives in Madison and adjoining counties.

Misses Ida and Katharine Park, two of Irvine's most charming young ladies, are visiting Mrs. Alfred Douglas on second street.

Miss Minna Wagers attended the Nicholasville Street Fair, and says there were fully four thousand visitors in town each day.

Mr. G. Thompson and Miss Jennie Daniel, of Irvine, guests of Mrs. Neale Bennett, leave today for Harriaman, Tenn., to make their home.

Miss Katherine French left Monday for a visit to relatives at St. Louis, Mo. She will also attend the Gentry reunion at Marmine Highland.

Mr. Mont Callison, of Middleborough, whose furniture dealer, is at the Fair. He says a big crowd is coming from his section and central Kentucky to see the \$1,000 saddle stake to-day.

Messrs. David and Harvey Chenault, Sr., attended the funeral on Monday of their nephew, John A. Huguley, who was killed by a train at Bargain Saturday.

The entertainment by Mrs. Mary B. Clay last Friday night in honor of Mr. Clay Herick and wife, was a delightful affair and largely attended despite the rain.

Col. Green Clay, a charming and genial gentleman, of Mexico, Mo., who is visiting the distinguished relatives of his name in this State, was in Lexington yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Shipp, of Georgetown, Mr. Ab Oldham, of Lexington, and Messrs. H. C. Oldham and Jas. Tipton, of Mr. Sterling, attended the burial of C. K. Oldham here on Monday.

Mrs. Judge A. B. Barnum and her little girls, Sarah and Madge, have been warmly welcomed by many friends at her old home. She is the guest of Hon. Curtis F. Barnum and wife.

Mrs. Florence B. Cathcart, of Atlanta, and Miss Nina Atkinson, of Chicago, are Miss Estill Walker's guests. Rev. R. J. Hunter, of Whites Station, and Rev. W. E. Farr, of Corbin, are guests of Mr. Frank Walker.

Mrs. Lewis Hood, of Covington, returned on Saturday after a pleasant visit to her grandson, Master Kuper Hood Jr. Mrs. Hood is a most charming lady, and the very best and good friend of all who had the pleasure to meet her.

Mr. David Martin and Miss Temple Oldham will be married to-day afternoon at the residence of Judge Jno. C. Chenault by Rev. J. W. Harding. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will on leave for a bridal tour, with the best wishes of many friends.

Thompson Morton was the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. V. Morton, Sunday. He was on his way from Louisiana to New York from whence he will go to London to join the engineering party with which Seth Becker is connected.—Winchester Democrat.

Mr. Wylie H. Combs, of Jackson, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. T. S. Hubert. He is one of the gentlemen of the old school, a Godly man, an elder in the Presbyterian church, and one of Braxton's very best citizens, respected by one and all.

Mr. Clarence Woods, of the Richmond Climax, one of the honorary vice presidents of the Danville Fair, is working for the enterprise with the loyalty and enthusiasm which he ever shows in anything which engages his interest.—Danville Advocate.

Mr. Frank Clay dropped in from Washington City last week and was cordially welcomed by his many friends. Mr. Clay will probably engage in the practice of Patent Law in Cincinnati. He is one of the brightest members of his name and will be well wherever he goes.

Mr. Charles Miller is back from Irvine as he had a door knob and fat at a match. He met the kissing bug on Millers Creek and beat him at his own game. The red lemons and pretty yals here a day or two before going on to Tennessee for a few days.

Miss Marcelline Smith says that her father, Capt. J. Speed Smith, who, with his wife, is at Rockbridge Alum Springs, Va., is feeling much better. As the Captain's general health is so much better than it was in '96 when he was restored by his trip to the same springs, it is hoped he will again regain his health.

Miss May Belle Boyer left this week for Detroit to reside with her sister and to devote nursing. She has been with the Infirmary here and is one of the most accomplished trained nurses ever in this city, and those who have the pleasure of her acquaintance, particularly those who were blessed by her tender, intelligent ministrations, say adieu with sincere regret.

Mr. Will E. Cabell's many friends in this part of the State will be glad to learn of his appointment by President McKinley as a Captain in the volunteer army which is being raised for service in the Philippines. The officers now being appointed are selected solely upon their merit, and this is a high compliment to Mr. Cabell, which is well deserved. A Washington dispatch says he will be assigned to staff duty, probably with Gen. Wheeler.—Columbia Ky. Spectator.

Mr. Sallie Miller's friends at the Hotel Glyndon gave her a genuine surprise on Friday evening, the occasion of her 75th birthday. A special table had been beautifully decorated and laden with good things, and over all the mellow light of 75 candles was shed, making a beautiful scene.

Though only a few were present, the well-remembered and happy occasion of the continued good health of this popular lady. She has contributed so much to the pleasure of others that this little surprise seemed to fill her cup of joy to overflowing. We wish her many, many happy returns of her 75th birthday.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Fancouer preaches next Sunday morning at the Second Presbyterian church.

Protracted meeting will begin at Brookstown next Sunday, by Rev. Sam Bailey, of Richmond. All invited.

Rev. L. S. Edwards will assist pastor Owens in a meeting at Kirksville Baptist church beginning the 1st Sunday night in August.

Rev. Richard French, of Winchester, preached to a large audience at Red House Saturday night, Sunday and night.

A protracted meeting at the Boggs School House is in progress with eleven additional up to Sunday night. Revs. Brown and Shearer preaching.

Rev. T. S. Hubert preached another of his matchless sermons at the Union Services on Sunday night, at the Presbyterian church. A large congregation was present and this eloquent and able minister was at his best, as he always is.

The Rev. H. W. Fancouer, of Lancaster, who filled the pulpit of the Christian church at the union services a few Sundays ago, will preach in the Second Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. The public is cordially invited to attend.

It is officially announced that the Rev. A. G. Buckner, of Lexington, is pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Cynthia, has accepted the presidency of King's College, at Bristol, Tenn., tendered him some time since, and will preach his farewell sermon here Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. B. Buckner, with his family, will move to their new home next week. He will also have charge of a church in that city.

The Hustler inadvertently omitted to note the ordination and installation of Rev. Charles A. Logan a few Sundays since. The ceremonies were conducted by Rev. Irving H. Clay, of Clay City, and were most impressive.

The Rev. Logan has been a laborer with great earnestness and energy and it is felt that the church will thrive under his guidance and charge. This is an extensive field in which he is engaged, but he is thoroughly equipped and fortified for the work.—Jackson Hustler.

Rev. W. R. Lloyd's sermon Sunday morning was upon the one-talented men and women of this world, who, by far, are in the majority. Could these be reached and impelled to a proper endeavor the result would be a revelation. The heroes and martyrs have performed mighty works, but the untold efforts of the great army of one-talented people would revolutionize the globe in one generation. Pride and vanity, envy, jealousy, indolence and idleness are the hindrances in the way of great achievements by those with one talent. A confession of his weakness, a knowledge of his ability, which is the real measure of responsibility, would make heroes out of the poor, groveling creatures who are wasting their little all by inactivity. From these shall be taken even that which they have and they shall be cast into outer darkness. Awake, ye of one talent, and the very best and good will reward you for your faithfulness in a few things by making you rulers over many things, heirs and joint-heirs to a starry crown and a heavenly home. Mr. Lloyd is always fervent and his congregation is to be congratulated on having an aggressive able pastor.

DEATHS

OLDHAM.—"Mr. Charles K. Oldham, Sr., one of the most highly respected citizens of this county, died here at noon to-day after a lingering illness. Deceased was about 65 years of age and had been in ill health for some time. He was the father of A. B. and C. K. Oldham, leading merchants of this city, and was truly a good man. He remains well known to Richmond, Ky., his old home, for interment." The above dispatch appeared in Saturday's Lexington Herald and was a father of Mr. Wm. D. Oldham, proprietor of the Busy Bee Cigar Store, this city, and Messrs. Ab. and C. C. Oldham, of Mr. Sterling, and Mr. Jerry Broadhead, of this county. To these the sympathy of a host of friends is extended.

—Attorney S. R. B. Black, agent and collector for the Blue Grass Insurance Co. of Lexington, has made settlement with Mr. Geo. W. Rammels for damage done his residence by fire, which occurred recently. Mr. Black has paid him well and he now has his dwelling in splendid repair.

Henry Koehler & Company.

Lumber dealers of Louisville, Ky., in view correspondence with Mill men who have been for sale. They buy Poplar and Hardwoods in mixed car, Dry at Green. Write them. ap2-4

LOCAL.

For Rent.

The store house now occupied by Mr. T. Todd on Main street will be rented for remainder of this year, possession given July 1st. J. E. KENNEDY, Assessor.

Preacher Sees for Stander.

Rev. R. Lee Bowman, the well known Baptist minister, of Versailles, who, in May, delivered an eloquent address before the Knights of Pythias here, has just one of his deacons, Mr. Thos. Sellers, for \$40.00 for circulating a report that the minister was intoxicated in the pulpit. At Seller, who is very wealthy, is an uncle of Rev. Bowman's wife, and is vice president of the Harris-Seller banking company.

Best Fair in Kentucky.

The Danville Fair, August 20 and 31 and Sept. 1 will not doubt be one of the best advertised fairs to be held in the country this year, judging from the correspondence of the Secretary; and by the way, the catalogues will be ready for distribution the last of this week. If you wish to see your advertisement to the Secretary, Henry C. Bright, Everything connected with the show is progressing smoothly.—Danville Advocate.

Opened His Office here.

Mr. William R. Letcher, Jr., lately graduated from the Law Department of Central University, and a regular graduate of the Academic Department of Yale University, '98, has opened a law office in this city, front room up stairs in the Masonic Temple Building, over Covington & Mitchell. Mr. Letcher is thoroughly competent by both birth and education to take front rank in his profession, and he will be a valuable accession to the legal fraternity here.

Announces for Assessor.

Mr. G. W. Deatherage, of White Hall, announces his candidacy in to-day's Climax for assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Deatherage is a sober and industrious farmer, and has been a faithful worker in the Democratic party all his life. This is the first time he has ever asked for office, and if the party should choose him as its standard bearer, he will defend his Republican opponent in the final election, mark our prediction.

A Rare Treat for Exile People.

Having heard the lecture, "Home Sweet Home," by Rev. T. S. Hubert, of this city, we take pleasure in commending him to the graces of the good people of Irvine and East Hill county. Mr. Hubert has extraordinary rare powers of description, and is a master of all situations. His lecture is full of laughter and tears, and is a rare treat for opening to close. He will lecture at Irvine Friday evening, Aug. 5, under the auspices of the Irvine Presbyterian church.

A Lie of Whole Cloth.

Mr. R. Lee Davis, the Cincinnati Enquirer's correspondent here, says the article in yesterday's Patriotgraph charging him with sending one report to the Enquirer and another from a Republican point of view to the Lexington Herald, is simply a lie of whole cloth. He says the only reports of the anti-Goebel meeting sent by him were to the Enquirer and Courier-Journal. The report in the Louisville Dispatch and Lexington Herald were sent by others, as reported by the Enquirer.

There were nineteen and only nineteen.

There were nineteen and only nineteen of the signatures to the anti-Goebel paper who attended their meeting on Saturday at the Court House. There were about 55 other persons present, a score of Republicans and others wearing Goebel buttons. The Enquirer, Dr. Poyntz called the meeting to order, A. T. Chenault was chairman, Dr. Patten was secretary and Judge Breck orator of the day. The meeting was as quiet as a church meeting, which is evidence that still waters run deep. The object of the meeting was to demonstrate in resolution, denouncing Goebellism and naming delegates to the Lexington conference to-day. The Gold Bugs of Richmond are as a rule for Goebel and have got the laugh on the former regular Democrats who they say are now "The Rotlers."

Chemical Invention to Preserve Ice.

Although it will break David Tave's heart, the rest of the sweaters will be glad to know that Everett Bevan, of Anderson, Indiana, celebrated the hottest day of the year by making application for letters on a new method of ice discovery. For two years he has been working on a preparation with which to coat ice and keep it from melting. He claims to have made the discovery at last, and exhibits three blocks of ice which have been subjected to the heat for three months and have not decreased in size. The preparation is a white liquid which is poured over the ice. It has no odor, and an analysis of the ingredients do not reveal anything poisonous. It cannot be seen on the ice, but it keeps off the hot waves and makes the ice almost as simple as cake. Bevan is in the ice business.

How a Richmond Man Once Did Up Ingersoll.

The sudden death of the great Ingersoll, Robt. G. Ingersoll, at his home in New York, last week recalled a little incident which occurred a number of years ago with a former citizen of our town. Jno. T. Barnum, an older brother of Maj. Barnum, was living in Raton, N. M., conducting a merchandising business; he also owned the only public hall in the town. Mr. Ingersoll was visiting his friend, Stephen B. Elkins, who then was living on his ranch near Raton, but who is now the Senator from West Virginia. A number of the citizens of Raton urged Mr. Ingersoll to deliver one of his lectures in the town, and he agreed to do so. They went to Raton to engage the hall, and he on inquiry learned for what purpose they expected to use it and decided promptly to allow them to have it, saying that no man could speak in his house for the purpose of abusing his bible and his religion." A number of people about Mr. B. Elkins' ranch, when a little chap about 20 years remarked that while he wanted to hear Ingersoll speak, he thought Mr. Barnum exactly right and if any one wished to fight let them step out. This settled Ingersoll did not speak at Raton.

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Dinners During the Fair.

The ladies of the Catholic church will furnish dinners during the Fair, in the Schlegel building, formerly occupied by Louis Todd. A good dinner can be had for the small sum of twenty-five cents. Lunch and refreshments will also be served at popular prices during the morning and evenings. Don't forget the phrase, "Bring your appetites." July 25-26.

Henry Clay Broadhead Dead.

A familiar figure in our community has been removed, a kindly, genial gentleman has gone from our midst, and by his death are we all made poorer, for he was a friend to all who would let him be their friend.—Henry Clay Broadhead. He died at 6 p. m. Monday at his home on Main street, this city, after a short illness of a complication of diseases. He was ill but a short while. Burial with Masonic honors to-day at 4 p. m., from Christian church, as his own church, the Baptist, is being repaired.

Deceased leaves the following children: P. B. Broadhead, Mrs. Tom Wells, Mrs. Kitt Parks.

A Final Farewell.

Mr. J. W. Huguley, of Red House, Madison county, Ky., sends the CLIMAX the following copy of a letter which he mailed July 25 to the managers of the Louisville Dispatch:

Red House, Ky., July 25, 1899.—To the Editors of the Louisville Dispatch: I am writing you this letter in the hope that you will publish it. I am a subscriber to the 20th to your paper. Now, as you are advocating the same thing that caused me to quit the old holding Courier-Journal, I shall treat the Dispatch in the same manner, and ask you to discontinue my paper. I have just finished my work and was starting from start to finish, and must give the Dispatch credit for making me a "Goebel man."

Wishing success to Goebel, and the true Democratic party, and overwhelming defeat to the Dispatch and all other bolters, I bid you a final farewell, and within two hours without regaining consciousness.

Sixty-Six Years Ago This Fair Was Held Here.

Mr. Malcolm M. Miller has presented us with an old and faded bill bearing the following:

MADISON ASSOCIATION, WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1833.—ENTRIES.

Gholson Stapp's Bay Horse, Conductor, by William, dam by Cedar, five years old; rider's dress red jacket and cap, and white pants.

James Berry's chestnut sorrel horse, President, by Kosciuszko, dam by Hamilton, four years old; rider's dress red jacket and cap, and buff pants.

Samuel Davenport's bay horse, All-worth, by Aratus, dam by Gatewood, four years old; rider's dress red jacket and cap, and buff pants.

The above mentioned bill is 5x8 inches and the type is heavy black, the paper about the same quality as this newspaper, and was found by Mr. Miller among some of the papers of his father, the late Wm. Malcolm Miller, who was also father of Mr. John C. Miller, this city. The bill will be on display at the Climax this week during the Fair.

Lesson From an Infirmary at Lebanon.

The Lebanon Falcon was last week profusely illustrated with cut of the leading business men. Notable was the picture of Elizabeth Hospital, a private infirmary lately erected at cost of \$12,000 by Dr. Robert C. McChord, one of the most progressive and popular physicians and surgeons in Central Kentucky. Let us take the attention of our readers to the Lebanon and Lexington people to the pride and satisfaction which the citizens of Lebanon and Marion county feel over this great acquisition to their city. Here invalids are given the nursing and treatment that quack could not afford to go to the city to procure, suffering is relieved, invalids cured, and often loved ones restored, and all as a result of the presence of a hospital where intelligent treatment and professional nursing can be secured right at home under the most favorable conditions.

We have here in Richmond an infirmary where the brains and hearts of the compassionate womanhood of our community, aided by the philanthropy of Mr. Brutus Junius Clay, may God add his blessings to the founders and defenders of this noble institution, and bring hundreds of other suffering invalids to the Lebanon and Lexington people to the pride and satisfaction which the citizens of Lebanon and Marion county feel over this great acquisition to their city. Here invalids are given the nursing and treatment that quack could not afford to go to the city to procure, suffering is relieved, invalids cured, and often loved ones restored, and all as a result of the presence of a hospital where intelligent treatment and professional nursing can be secured right at home under the most favorable conditions.

Authentic History of St. Albans Raid.—Bronston Collins' Testimony.

The following is an extract from a recent publication of the Canadian Government containing the famous history of St. Albans Raid, in which a Canadian militia of 500 men defeated a Confederate soldiers participated. Col. Bennett H. Young has a copy of the volume of 500 pages.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT, HISTORY OF ST. ALBANS RAID.

Province of Canada,) Police Office of Montreal.

The said Thomas Bronston Collins is now addressed by me as follows:

"Having heard the evidence, do you wish to say anything in answer to the charge? You are not obliged to say anything unless you wish to do so; but whatever you say will be taken down in writing, and may be given in evidence against you at your trial."

Whereupon the said Thomas Bronston Collins said as follows:

I am a native of Kentucky and a resident of the Province of Ontario, Canada, at the time of the raid on the town of St. Albans, Vermont, in the month of July, 1864. I served with the command of Gen. John Morgan, and became separated from it at the battle of Cynthia, Ky. Having eluded the Yankees, I joined Lt. Young afterwards at Chicago, and he was my superior officer in the raid on the town of St. Albans, Vermont, in the month of July, 1864. I never desert my cause. I owe no allegiance to the so-called United States, but a foreigner and public enemy to the so-called Yankee Government. The Yankees dragged my father from his peaceful home, and family circle, and imprisoned him in Camp Chase, where his sufferings impaired his health and mind, and my grandfather has been banished from Kentucky by brute burlesque. They have stolen negroes and forced them into their armies, leaving their women and children to starve and die. They have pillaged and burned private dwellings, banks, villages and depopulated whole districts, bombing of their intemperate acts as deeds of heroism and exhibiting their plunder in northern cities as trophies of Federal victories. I have visited the city of Canada or Great Britain. Whatever I may have done at St. Albans, I did as a Confederate officer acting under Lt. Young. When I left St. Albans, I came to Canada solely for protection. I entered a hotel at Sturbridge, Vermont, and, alone, and unaccompanied, was handed over by a Canadian magistrate (Whitman) assisted by Yankees. He had no warrant for my arrest, nor had any sworn complaint been made to him against me. About \$9,000 was taken from me when arrested, part Confederate booty lawfully captured and held by me as such, and part my own private funds. I ask the restoration of the money taken from me and my discharge as demanded